

In the Claims:

Amend claim 10, and add new claims 19 - 41 as indicated below:

1 (original). A method for scheduling appointments by use of an interactive video display connected to a computer located at a web site on the Internet, the computer being adapted for executing a computer program for communicating with the display, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting a calendar unit of time;

causing the display to show all or a selected portion of the selected calendar unit of time;

partitioning the display in a first dimension into a plurality of time-slots for scheduling appointments;

partitioning the display in a second dimension by each of a plurality of consultants with whom the appointments are to be scheduled;

clicking within a first space associated with both (a) a first set of one or more of the time-slots and (b) a first selected one of the consultants; and

coding the clicked said space with a first predetermined code to indicate selection of said first set of one or more of the time-slots and the first selected said consultant for scheduling a first appointment.

2 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising confirming said first appointment by indicating confirmation.

3 (original). The method of claim 2, wherein said step of confirming further comprises sending an e-mail to indicate confirmation.

4 (original). The method of claim 2, wherein said step of confirming further comprises communicating by telephone to indicate confirmation.

5 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising clicking within a second space associated with both (c) a second set of one or more of the time-slots and (d) a second selected one of the consultants, and coding the clicked said second space with a second predetermined code contrasting with said first code to indicate selection of said second set of one or more of the time-slots and the second selected said consultant for scheduling a second appointment, and to contrast said second appointment and said first appointment.

6 (original). The method of claim 5, further comprising confirming said first or said second appointment by indicating confirmation.

7 (original). The method of claim 6, wherein said step of confirming further comprises sending an e-mail to indicate confirmation.

8 (original). The method of claim 6, wherein said step of confirming further comprises communicating by telephone to indicate confirmation.

9 (original). The method of claim 1, wherein said first dimension and said second dimensions are defined by rows and columns, respectively.

10 (amended). The method of claim ~~4~~ 5, wherein first and second codes are colors applied to said first and second spaces.

11 (original). The method of claim 10, wherein said colors differ in hue.

12 (original). The method of claim 10, wherein said colors differ in value.

13 (original). The method of claim 1, wherein said step of selecting includes selecting a calendar month.

14 (original). The method of claim 13, further comprising coding days of said month with one or more predetermined codes contrasting with said first code.

15 (original). The method of claim 13, wherein said step of coding days of said month codes elapsed days with a predetermined second code and codes the current day with a predetermined third code contrasting with said first code and said second code.

16 (original). The method of claim 15, wherein said first, second and third codes are contrasting colors.

17 (original). The method of claim 16, wherein at least two of said colors differ in hue.

18 (original). The method of claim 16, wherein at least two of said colors differ in value.

19 (new). A method for scheduling appointments by use of a system comprising an interactive video display device connected to a computer located at a web site on the Internet, the computer being adapted for executing a computer program for communicating with the display, the display device adapted to provide one or more displays, the method comprising the steps of:

first partitioning a first display in a first dimension by a plurality of time-slots;

second partitioning the first display in a second dimension by each of a plurality of events to be scheduled, said first and second partitioning defining clickable spaces; and

clicking in a first selected one of said clickable spaces for selecting a first combination of said events and time-slots.

20 (new). The method of claim 19, further comprising coding said first selected one of said clickable spaces with a first coding to graphically indicate selection, by a user of the computer interacting with the first display, of the selected said first combination.

21 (new). The method of claim 19, wherein said events are appointments.

22 (new). The method of claim 21, wherein said user is a client of a home builder and wherein said appointment is with a consultant of a design center for assisting in the identification and specification of building materials.

23 (new). The method of claim 19, further comprising clicking in a second selected one of said clickable spaces for selecting a second combination of said events and time-slots, and coding said second selected one of said clickable spaces with a second coding to graphically indicate confirmation of the selected said second combination, said second coding contrasting with said first coding.

24 (new). The method of claim 20, further comprising determining at least two adjacent time-slots as a result of clicking said first selected one of said clickable spaces, and wherein said first coding seamlessly codes said at least two adjacent time-slots.

25 (new). The method of claim 20, further comprising determining a plurality of time-slots by recognizing clicking in said plurality of time-slots by the same user and coding the determined time-slots with the same said first coding.

26 (new). The method of claim 20, further comprising determining a plurality of time-slots by recognizing clicking in one time-slot and dragging over at least one other time-slot and coding the determined time-slots with the same said first coding.

27 (new). The method of claim 20, further comprising first logging on, by said user, to the computer for performing said step of clicking and, after performing said step of clicking, second logging on, by said user, to the computer, recognizing that said user has already clicked in said first selected one of said clickable spaces, and as a result of said recognizing, adding particular identifying information to the first display.

28 (new). The method of claim 27, wherein said identifying information includes information identifying real estate corresponding to said user.

29 (new). The method of claim 27, further comprising entering at least part of said identifying information into the system by an administrator of the system clicking on a clickable icon provided in a second display.

30 (new). The method of claim 27, further comprising clicking, by said user, in a second

selected one of said clickable spaces for selecting a second combination of said events and time-slots, the system automatically coding said second selected one of said clickable spaces with said first coding.

31 (new). The method of claim 30, further comprising, after said clicking in said second selected one of said clickable spaces, the system automatically extinguishing said first coding from said first one of said clickable spaces.

32 (new). The method of claim 20, the method further comprising clicking an icon in the first display for changing said first coding to a second coding, for indicating a change in said user's intention regarding an event of said first combination.

33 (new). The method of claim 32, wherein said events are appointments.

34 (new). The method of claim 20, further comprising blocking out a second selected one of said clickable spaces so that said second combination cannot be selected by clicking in said second one of said clickable spaces.

35 (new). The method of claim 34, wherein said step of blocking out is performed by an administrator of the system by clicking on a clickable icon provided in a second display.

36 (new). The method of claim 34, wherein said step of blocking out is performed globally in the computer program.

37 (new). The method of claim 20, further comprising entering into the system, by an administrator of the system interacting with a second display, identifying information by clicking on a first clickable icon in said second display, and clicking, by said user, on a clickable icon in the first display to cause the first display to display said identifying information.

38 (new). The method of claim 37, wherein said identifying information identifies a physical area in which real estate corresponding to said user is located.

39 (new). The method of claim 20, further comprising entering into the system, by an administrator of the system interacting with a second display, identifying information.

40 (new). The method of claim 39, wherein said events are appointments with particular consultants, wherein said identifying information includes a name, phone number and e-mail address for said consultants.

41 (new). The method of claim 40, wherein said event of said first combination is an appointment with one of said consultants, and wherein said clicking in said first selected one of said clickable spaces causes the first display to display the identifying information corresponding to said one of said consultants in said first selected clickable space.